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RES.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,000,000. RESERVE FUND, £250,000. RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS, £750,000. CHIEF MANAGER, H. E. NOBLE, 10, Queen's Road, Hongkong. Directors:—J. S. MOSES, Esq., J. L. POSENER, Esq., J. E. HOLDAY, Esq., R. A. SOLOMON, Esq., H. B. LATON, Esq., J. S. MOSES, Esq., J. L. POSENER, Esq., J. E. HOLDAY, Esq., R. A. SOLOMON, Esq., H. B. LATON, Esq.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:—For 3 months, 4 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 5 per cent. " " 12 " 6 per cent. " " Local Branches Discontinued. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Continental places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager, Hongkong, January 1, 1889.

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Intimations.

ZETLAND LODGE. No. 525. AN Emergency MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the Presence of the Warrant, on MONDAY NEXT, the 11th February, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brothers are cordially invited. Hongkong, February 7, 1889.

NOTICE TO COMPRADORES.

MEMBERS will be Received, up to the 25th FEBRUARY INSTANT, for the SUPPLY of the PROVISIONS required for the use of the SAILORS' HOME. The Contract to be from 1st March 1889 to 23rd February 1890. Address: Superintendent, SAILORS' HOME, from whom further Particulars may be obtained. Hongkong, February 7, 1889.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, \$300,000. Divided into 30,000 SHARES OF \$10 EACH. Of which 15,000 SHARES are OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC. (The remaining 15,000 Shares have been taken up on the same terms as the Shares now offered to the Public.) Payment to be as follows:—ON APPLICATION, \$1. ON ALLIANCE, \$1. The Balance at call (on One Month's notice being given) as required to meet drafts for purchase of Plant and other equipment for the purpose and the extension of the business of the Company. Applications for Shares, accompanied by a deposit of \$1 per Share, must be sent to THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on or before the 12th day of February, 1889. For prospectus and for forms of application for shares, apply to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, or to Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Dated the 4th day of February, 1889.

POLO CLUB.

PROGRAMME OF MEETING TO BE HELD ON THE POLO CLUB GROUND, AT CAUSEWAY BAY. President:—His Excellency Sir G. WILKINSON, K.C.M.G. Vice Presidents:—His Excellency Admiral Sir N. SALMON, V.C., K.C.B.; His Excellency Lieut. General CAVENDISH, C.B. Committee:—T. H. WHITEHEAD, Esq.; J. ARMSTRONG, Esq.; Captain DES VUEZ, A.D.C.; Major THURTELL, Lieut. CHADWICK, R.N.; Captain FLETCHER, R.A. Hon. Secretary:—Captain COLLISON.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

PAYMENT OF 6th DIVIDEND. A 6th DIVIDEND of 6 1/2% on all CLAIMS against the HONGKONG BRANCH of this ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, which have been approved by the Court of Liquidators, will be paid at the Office of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, on and after MONDAY, the 17th MARCH NEXT. Creditors are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator, admitting their Claims, in order that the Payment of the 6th Dividend may be endorsed thereon. PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND IN ADVANCE UNDER DISCOUNT. THE OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR by arrangement with THE ASSET REALIZATION CO., is prepared to pay IN ADVANCE to Creditors willing to receive such Payment IN FULL DISCHARGE OF THEIR CLAIMS the Dividend of 5 1/2% payable in the year 1889 UNDER DISCOUNT OF FIVE TWELFTHS PER CENT. Creditors who are willing to accept Payment of the Final Dividend less discount as above are requested to communicate with the Undersigned BEFORE THE END OF THE CURRENT MONTH. E. W. RUTTER, Agent for the Official Liquidator, Oriental Bank Corporation in Liquidation. 2, Queen's Road, Hongkong, February 6, 1889.

Intimations.

MASONIC HALL—1889. A MASONIC BALL, under the Auspices of the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China, will be held at the CITY HALL ON FRIDAY, the 15th FEBRUARY. Businessmen desirous of leaving Guests, are requested to send the Names of their Friends to the Undersigned. The Subscription is limited to \$10 for Masons, and \$5 for each Guest invited (Non-Masons). ALF WOOLLEY, Hon. Secretary, Hongkong, January 28, 1889.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Twentieth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya, Central, on MONDAY, the 25th FEBRUARY, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1888. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary, Hongkong, February 8, 1889.

Intimations.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Twentieth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road, Victoria, at 3.15 o'clock p.m., of the 19th day of February, 1889, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1888. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th Proximo to the 19th Proximo, both days inclusive. By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary, Hongkong, January 28, 1889.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road, Victoria, at 3.15 o'clock p.m., of the 19th day of February, 1889, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1888. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th Proximo to the 19th Proximo, both days inclusive. By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary, Hongkong, January 28, 1889.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

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